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Religious Notice.  
There will be a union Camp meeting held by the Emporia and American Missions of the M. E. Church in the vicinity of Fremont, commencing on Friday, the 9th of September, at eleven o'clock A. M.  
Ministers and brethren of other Churches are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Those attending should come prepared to take care of themselves.  
J. C. FRAKER.  
CALVIN MEADOWS.

Rail Road Notice.  
The regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Jefferson City and Neosho Valley R. R. will be held at Moneka, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
AUGUSTUS WATLES, Secretary.

Mr. A. F. Weaver, of Forest Hill township, please accept our thanks for a choice water melon.

The vote on the township tax on Saturday last, in this township, resulted in favor of the "tax" by a majority of twenty-seven.

We learn from Dr. Howell, of Elmendorf, that the steam saw and grist mill recently erected in that place, is in full operation. It is expected that several new houses will go up there this fall.

Whatever may be said about the politics of Emporia during the dry season, we apprehend that none will dispute the fact that during the rainy season it is preeminently a free soil town.

For some days past the farmers in this vicinity have been busily engaged in cutting and putting up hay for the approaching winter season. The amount of hay put up this fall will greatly exceed that of last.

BRICK.—Totten & Green are now prepared to furnish brick to those wishing them. Their brick-yard is south of town on the north bank of the Cottonwood.—Pitch in before they are all gone.

W. E. Sutliff, the prince of merchant tailors, Lawrence, Kansas, has a new advertisement in this issue. When you buy clothing at Lawrence, we advise you to give him a call.

We were shown a few days since, by Mr. E. P. Hadley, of this place, a specimen of sand taken from his claim a few miles west of town, which one of our experienced plasterers pronounces the best for plastering purposes he has seen in the Territory. It is easy of access, and the "bank" appears to be almost inexhaustible.

Messrs. Schmiding and Crowe, from Forest Hill, have purchased the Emporia House in this place, and took possession of it on Friday last. We can assure the public that under their administration the Emporia House will be worthy of all the patronage it may receive. The House is to be refitted and furnished in good style. Success to the new proprietors.

There are more "houses to rent" needed in Emporia. Not a day passes but inquiries are made for houses to rent; and the supply does not "begin" to equal the demand, which is daily increasing. Let those who have engaged to build hurry up; and any person who wants to make good use of his money erect a good house to rent. There are few better or surer investments.

Frazer & Hughes, watch-makers and Jewelers, Lawrence, Kansas, have an advertisement in to-day's paper. Read it, and when you want anything in their line that is the nearest and best place to get it. They repair Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds. Articles can be sent by Messrs. Hard & Reynolds' express, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CORRECTION.—H. W. Fick, of Emporia, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Breckenridge County Agricultural Society, instead of A. H. Bancroft, as stated by us last week. Mr. B. was appointed on the committee to solicit names to the articles of association. The mistake was unintentional, and as a considerable portion of our edition was struck off before we were made aware of the error, we deem it proper to make the above correction.

## Proceedings of the Agricultural Meeting.

Fremont, August 19th, 1859.

According to previous notice in THE EMPORIA NEWS, a large number of farmers, mechanics and others, met to organize an Agricultural Society.

On motion the Society was organized temporarily, by the appointment of S. G. Brown Chairman, and J. M. Miller Secretary.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chair to draw up a constitution for the Society.

The committee consisted of the following gentlemen: Noah Bixler, L. D. Bailey, G. Perkins, J. R. Swallow and Daniel Roe.

While the committee was out remarks were made by W. B. Davis, L. Randall, Mr. Rankin and others, on the subject of Agriculture, and the best modes of conducting fairs, &c.

The committee on constitution returned and reported the following which was discussed and adopted article by article:

PREAMBLE.  
The undersigned citizens of Kansas, believing that general prosperity and welfare are in a great measure dependent upon the knowledge and practice of the best methods of agriculture in its various branches, do hereby associate ourselves together for the improvement of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and agree to be governed by such constitution and by-laws as may hereafter be agreed upon; and in the meantime by the following articles of association:

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Breckenridge County Agricultural Society.

ART. 2. The Officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors.

ART. 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of five members, and all officers chosen in pursuance of these articles shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

ART. 4. Any person may become a member of this Society by subscribing his name to the articles of association and paying the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the society shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Next the articles of association were presented to those present for signatures.—They were signed by about fifty persons.

Next proceeded to the election of permanent officers of the Society, which resulted as follows: Solomon G. Brown, President; C. H. Withington, Vice President; L. Randall, Secretary; Noah Bixler, Treasurer; and W. B. Davis, J. R. Swallow, T. F. Little, H. W. Fick and Daniel Roe, Board of Directors.

On motion it was voted that the same committee appointed to draft a constitution, be requested to complete the same and report at the next meeting.

S. G. Elliott of Fremont, Mr. Leroy of Agnes city, R. W. Cloud of Waterloo, D. Roe of Forest Hill, A. R. Bancroft of Emporia, E. B. Kirkendall of Cottonwood, E. W. Denison of Americus, and E. Goddard of Cahola, were appointed a committee to solicit signatures to the articles of association.

It was voted that THE EMPORIA NEWS and the American Sentinel, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion adjourned to meet at Emporia, at 2 o'clock, Monday Sept. 19th, 1859.

S. G. BROWN, President.  
J. M. MILLER, Secretary.

Americus Sentinel please copy from THE NEWS.

ALLEN CREEK, Aug. 25, 1859.

EDITOR EMPORIA NEWS:—Sir: Although this is a bad day for inspiration—the low hanging clouds, from which light showers fall lazily at times, acting as a damper to my enthusiasm—yet I take up my pen with a hand made nervous by recent exercises with an ax, to talk somewhat with the readers of THE NEWS. The New Constitution, of which a copy is before us, seems to be the unfortunate subject of the criticisms of the editor of the Kansas Press, S. N. Wood, Esq. He says "there is in it too much legislation—an attempt to bind up the legislature. The Convention evidently imagined that all wisdom would die with them, and were afraid to trust the legislature." If the Convention imagined such a thing they are by this time, no doubt, convinced that they were mistaken, and from what he says about what the constitution should have been, I very naturally suppose that he considers himself "wiser than them all." But I trust that that honorable body will take no offense at the critic, remembering that he was probably writing under the disagreeable remembrance that he was the defeated candidate for the honor of a seat in the Constitutional Convention, and no doubt thinking that had the Convention the assistance of his wisdom it would have been adopted without a dissenting voice. As they had not he thinks it doubtful, and therefore considers himself called upon to use his powerful wisdom and eloquence to persuade them to accept it, deficient as it is of wisdom—gently hinting that tho' it is not as perfect as it would have been had it emanated from his hands, yet it is a passable Constitution—better than none at all—and very sensibly adds that it should receive the careful consideration of the public.—Generous, noble-hearted S. N. Wood!—Does not this act prove that all truly great and wise men are remarkable for their generosity? The charmed, patriotic men of Kansas shall rise up and call the blessed! Already you are covered with glory!!

Yours Truly, PHENIX.

Mr. A. Conant, an amateur artist from Lawrence, who has been stopping at the Emporia House for a few days past, has just completed the painting of a fine view of Emporia, as seen from the rise, a short distance northwest from town. We are not very well posted in regard to "art matters," but our judgment is that it is a good picture, and it certainly is a faithful representation of Emporia, as it now is.

There is a movement on foot to start a Commercial College, in Leavenworth city, adopting the system of Jones, Commercial College, of St. Louis.

Mr. F. Hanford has commenced the erection of a building on Sixth Avenue, which he designs for a cabinet shop.

Read the advertisement of the Lawrence Nursery in another column.

## The Next House of Representatives.

Although Kentucky and Tennessee have gone largely Democratic, at the late election, on their State tickets, the Opposition have gained several members of Congress in each, owing to the Democratic divisions in some of the districts. The "South Americans," as they are called, will have quite a hand-some force in the next House of Representatives, and will wield the balance of power in that body. Their strength may be computed thus:

Maryland	3
Virginia	1
North Carolina	4
Georgia	3
Louisiana	2
Tennessee	6
Kentucky	5
Total	24

The Democrats will have sixty-six regular members from the South, and twenty-six from the North, making ninety-two in all. There are six independent Democrats elected. The House, on the question of organization, will be thus divided:

Regular Democrats	92
Irregular Democrats	6
South Americans	24
Republicans	114

The newest fashion for the hair is to have it cut close to the scalp. The beaux at the fashionable resorts look as if they had all just left States' prisons and houses of correction. The style is called "La Trappe."—Its only disadvantage is that it makes the ears of the votaries of the fashion about the same length as those of other jackasses.—E.

## COMMERCIAL HOUSE!

NEWCOM & LAHR, Proprietors,  
Corner of Main and Fourth Sts.,  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Good Stabling attached to the House.

Lost!  
SON having it will please return it to the News office, or to the owner.  
aug20 C. F. MAURER.

Wanted.  
TO borrow—ORANGE, COMMERCE OF THE PRAIRIES! Any person having a copy of this work will confer a favor by bringing it to THE NEWS office.

Breckenridge County District Court, 24 Judicial District, ss.

Samuel McCall, ex. Henry Parker.

HENRY PARKER, recently a resident of Chase county, Kansas Territory, but now departed from the county of his residence, will take notice that Samuel McCall, of the county of Chase, and Territory of Kansas, did, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1859, file his petition in the 24 U. S. District Court within and for the county of Breckenridge, in the Territory of Kansas, against the said Henry Parker, setting forth that the said Henry Parker gave his mortgage to John Winters on the west half of the north-east quarter and the east half of the north-west quarter of Section No. eleven (11) Township No. twenty (20) Range eight (8), in Kansas Territory, county of Breckenridge, which is attached to the county of Breckenridge for judicial purposes, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note of the same date for the sum of eighty dollars with two per cent. per month, and that since the giving of said mortgage, and note the said John Winters assigned, endorsed, and delivered the said mortgage and note to the said Samuel McCall, Plaintiff, and which petition prays that the said Henry Parker may pay said sum now claimed to be due, with interest at the rate above mentioned, or that said premises may be sold to pay the same, and the said Henry Parker is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 24th day of September next, being the 15th of October.

SAMUEL MCCALL,  
By J. M. RANKIN, his Attorney.  
Dated August 6th, A. D. 1859.—aug13w6

Notice to Take Depositions.  
Territory of Kansas, 24 Judicial District, County of Breckenridge. In the 24 District Court of the Territory of Kansas, sitting in said County for the trial of causes arising under the laws of said Territory.

Cyrus L. Gorton, Plaintiff, } Notice to take  
vs. } Depositions.  
George W. Sylvester, Defendant. }

TO GEORGE W. SYLVESTER, the above named Defendant, You are hereby notified that the said Cyrus L. Gorton, the above named Plaintiff, will proceed to take the depositions of witnesses in this action, at the office of H. N. Wood, Attorney at Law in the City of Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth, and Territory of Kansas, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1859, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M., with authority to adjourn from day to day until all such depositions shall have been taken. And you will further take notice that said depositions will be taken, and when so taken will be read in evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause. CYRUS L. GORTON, Plff. Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1859. aug13w3

WESTPORT DRUG STORE.

THOS. H. ROSSER,  
Apothecary and Druggist,  
Main Street, Westport, Mo.,  
Has received his spring stock of

Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glassware, PERFUMERY, INKS, WRITING PAPER, VARNISHES, BRUSHES,

VIRGINIA, SMOOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, Cigars, Garden Seeds,

And every article usually kept in an extensive Drug Establishment, which he is determined to sell upon terms to please the purchaser, and at prices which cannot be equalled by any house West of St. Louis.

Having made his purchase from Importers and Manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia, gives him advantages which few possess.

He respectfully asks a call from Physicians and Wholesale Dealers, as he feels confident that the quality and prices of his goods will certainly please.

Medicinal Liquors.

THE Attention of Physicians and Invalids is called to the assortment of Pure Liquors which the subscriber has recently received direct from importers in New York and Boston. They are guaranteed to be pure, and will be sold at exceedingly moderate rates.

PORT WINE—Old London Dock. FRENCH BRANDY—Manu. of Otnard, Dupuy & Co.

MADERIA WINE—of undoubted quality. MALAGA WINE—very superior. COGNAC—Price very low.

WHISKEY—Old wheat and Bourbon.

T. H. ROSSER, Wholesale & Retail Druggist.

Paints.

OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, BRUSHES. Pure White Lead, Snow White Zinc, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Copal and Japan Varnishes, Point, Varnish and White Wash Brushes, Window Glass and Putty.

The subscriber has purchased the above from first hands for cash, which will enable him to offer unusual inducements to the trade. He will not be undersold.

T. H. ROSSER, Druggist.

WANTED, in exchange for goods, Furs, Hides, Tallow, Corn, &c.

HORNSBY & FICK.

## CASH STORE. --- CASH STORE.

H. S. & L. FILLMORE,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS!

No. 22 Massachusetts street, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

H. S. & L. FILLMORE, successors to CASH STORE! FORD & FILLMORE.

NEW Goods, just arrived. H. S. & L. FILLMORE, Lawrence.

NEW Goods, just arrived from New York. H. S. & L. FILLMORE, Lawrence.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods House. H. S. & L. FILLMORE, Lawrence.

FORWARDING and Commission business attended to. FORD & FILLMORE.

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SELECTED with great care for this market. Dry Goods.

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## J. S. CHICK & CO.,

(Successors to Northrup & Chick.)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

NAILS, SASH, CLASS,

Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos,

NAVAL STORES, &c.,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

WE take pleasure in presenting our card to the Citizens, Merchants, and Traders of Western and Southwestern Kansas, and especially to those of the Neosho Valley Country, assuring them that we are enabled, by long experience and careful attention to our line of business, to offer them greater inducements than they can find anywhere in the West. Our stock of all kinds of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

is very large, and well selected, and as we buy our goods for Cash, and sell for Cash, we can sell them lower than those who sell on time, and run the risk, attended, in most cases, with loss by bad debts.

We keep in store, at all times, a good stock of Bacon, Hams, Sides, Lard, Flour of the very best brands, together with a full stock of

NAILS, SASH, GLASS, CORDAGE, BROOMS, BUCKETS, TUBS, CHURNS, MEASURES, BASKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Besides a large stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES,

consisting of

Sugars, of all kinds, Shot, Soap, (various kinds), Gun Caps, Candles, Oysters, Starb, Sardines, Molasses, Crackers, Cheese, White Fish, Mackerel, and a full stock of all kinds of

FANCY GROCERIES.

Consisting of Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Fresh Peaches, Fresh Raspberries, Fresh Strawberries, Fresh Currants, Fresh Pine Apples, Jelly Candy, Assorted Candy, Rock and other Candies.

—ALSO—

Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Apples, Filberts, English Walnuts, Macaroni, Solace Tobacco, Yeast Powder, Soda, Cream, Tartar, Syrups, (all kinds.)

Our stock is so large that it is impossible to enumerate all the articles which we have for sale.

We purchase our goods from the largest dealers and manufacturers in the Eastern Cities and can sell them as low as St. Louis houses can, inasmuch as we buy in the same market, and at quite as low figures.

Deale from the interior are particularly requested to call and examine our stock and prices, determined to sell our goods lower than they can be elsewhere.

TEA.—We have a very large assortment of all kinds of tea which were purchased at very low figures, and will be sold low. We have the article in 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 25 lb caddies, besides a fine assortment in chests, and will be sold to the trade at St. Louis prices.

We do not pretend to sell goods at cost but will sell them at lower rates than those who do.

REMEMBER THE PLACE!—the old stand of Northrup & Chick. Respectfully,  
J. S. CHICK & CO.

G. H. LILLIE,

Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Chancery,

EL MENDARO,

MADISON CO., KANSAS.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

FINE BUILDING LOTS in every part of Emporia, for sale in cheap cash.

March 12, 1859. L. D. BAILEY.

HARDWARE!

Chamberlin & Carpenter,

Levee, 2 Doors East of Main Street, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Have in Store, a large and well selected stock of

Hardware, Iron, Nails,

STEEL, GLASS, SASH,

CORDAGE, SAWS, SAW-MILL FIXTURES,

Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Tools, and Farming Implements, &c., &c., which they will sell at the lowest CASH prices. may24-f

BLACKSMITHING.

COX & BAKER,

HAVING established themselves in the above business at Emporia, would announce to the people of the surrounding country that they are fully prepared to do all manner of work in their line of business, in the best manner. They flatter themselves that with their long experience at the business they will be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. Prices reasonable.

Emporia, August 1, 1858.—tf

Notice of Publication.

In the Second District Court of the Territory of Kansas, in and for the County of Madison, in case of David T. Mitchell et al. vs. Benjamin C. Bouton.

## I. E. PERLEY,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,

STOVES AND TINWARE,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c.,

One Door South of the Emporia House.

I. E. PERLEY,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of

Emporia, and the Neosho Valley

That he has on hand, and is constantly receiving